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OPERABLE UNIT NO 1 (881 HILLSIDE) INTERIM MEASURE/INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION COLLECTION WELL AND FOOTING DRAIN WATER RESPONSE - SGS 550 94

This correspondence is in response to issues identified in your recent Memorandum ER SRG 10199 discussing activities at the 881 Hillside

All necessary supplies have previously been procured to establish a temporary diversion of the 881 footing drain water to the South Interceptor Ditch (SID). The temporary diversion would involve the direct connection of a fire hose to the footing drain culvert. The hose will be routed to the SID and will serve as the discharge line until a permanent line can be designed and installed.

The proposed concept for a permanent design would include permanent pipelines to both the SID and the wetland area with the option to divert the water in either direction. The primary destination for footing drain water would be the SID. However, water could be easily diverted at any time to supply the wetland when needed (or alternatively a schedule could be developed such as eight hours a week of flow into the wetland). This type of flow into the wetland area will avoid significant seepage of footing drain waters into the french drain collection system, but will allow adequate water to the wetland when needed. Also there may be adverse impacts to some areas of the wetland if large quantities of water are consistently introduced. A preliminary design cost estimate and schedule for the permanent installation will be forwarded to DOE by November 18. 1994. In addition, documentation of NEPA compliance will most likely be required and is currently under review.

The directive to discontinue pumping water from the collection well (CW001) to the french drain was placed into effect immediately upon receipt of your memorandum. September 29-1994 was the last date that water was pumped from the collection well to the french drain. Currently funds are not available in FY95 in order to perform a piping configuration change to segregate french drain and collection well waters. A temporary collection system could be utilized while a Baseline Change Proposal is processed and a permanent design is developed. Transporting water from the collection well to the Building 891 treatment facility in a 200 gallon water tank would be the most feasible immediate solution. Temporary transportation of the water can be initiated by November 4-1994. However, it should be noted that transportation of collection well water in this manner increases the risk of potential spills. Any spills must be handled through a RCRA Contingency Plan at this site.

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A preliminary design proposal cost estimate and schedule for a permanent configuration change can be completed for submittal to DOE by December 16 1994 should you wish to pursue this course of action. However, it is the opinion of Environmental Operations Management that water from the collection well should continue to be pumped to the french drain until permanent methods of segregation can be implemented. The french drain was designed and built to intercept contaminated water and should continue to perform in this manner. This is consistent with the original french drain design documentation. Non collection of the collection well water could result in potential compliance issues.

Action must be taken as soon as possible in order to pump and treat the water from the collection well. Please confirm that this course of action is acceptable

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